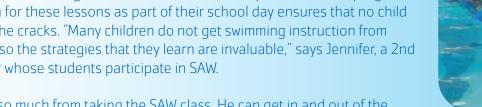
Campaigner Name:	 Online at ymcaeastvalley.org/give Monthly: (10 Payments: February - November) Quarterly (March, June, September, November) 	 I WILL PAY MY PLEDGE: □ Full Payment Enclosed (Make checks payable to YMCA of the East Valley) Mail To: 500 E. Citrus Ave., Redlands, CA 92373 	ss Name	OUR GOAL: I PLEDGE: 0 \$10,000 0	\$1,500 Allows families to participate in YMCA activities and build healthy connections.	\$10,000 Allows an elementary school to take part in life-saving skills through our Safety Around Water Program.	LEVELS OF
	:y.org/give February – November) September, November)		State Zip	.: \$398,832 □\$5,000 □\$1,500 □\$500	\$500 Provides a child with the opportunity to learn and grow for a week at Camp Edwards in Angelus Oaks	\$5,000 Provides one year of Y Afterschool Care for a child, allowing them to work on homework, socialize and exercise.	GIVING >>

WE'RE MORE THAN A GYM. WE'RE A CAUSE.

Three children die every day as a result of drowning. For children ages 5-14, drowning is the second leading cause of death. At the YMCA, we believe that learning to be safe around water is not a luxury but a life saving necessity.

In our mission to serve all, the YMCA of the East Valley is committed to offering the Safety Around Water (SAW) Program free of charge. Last year, the Y bussed over 28 elementary school 2nd graders to the Y for our Safety Around Water program. Bussing kids in for these lessons as part of their school day ensures that no child slips through the cracks. "Many children do not get swimming instruction from professionals, so the strategies that they learn are invaluable," says Jennifer, a 2nd grader teacher whose students participate in SAW.



"Liam learned so much from taking the SAW class. He can get in and out of the pool, float, and learned some swimming techniques," says Gema, Liam's mom.

Over 2,000 students were taught life saving water skills in our Safety Around Water Program.

IMAGINE YOUR IMPACT

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SHAPING BRIGHTER FUTURES.



After relocating to the US, Lisa needed to enroll her daughter Melissa in a convenient, reliable daycare that served as a foundation for her growth and integration into a new community. The Y Afterschool program at Melissa's school provided a secure environment for her to learn, play, and build meaningful connections. This dependable care not only allowed both parents to secure stable work and pursue studies, but also gave them the confidence that Melissa was in safe hands.

Thanks to the financial assistance from donors, Lisa was relieved knowing that Melissa was in a caring and stimulating environment. The support received also allowed Melissa to participate in other programs, such as dance classes and day camp (when school is out), fostering her social skills and helping her make friends.

"I want to express my deepest gratitude for the steadfast commitment to the well-being of families like ours. The positive impact on Melissa's growth and our family dynamics has been immeasurable. Thank you for establishing a sanctuary for families, a place where dreams are cultivated and futures are shaped, "shared Lisa.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK >>



10,376

members were able to get healthy at the Y only because of the financial assistance and scholarships the Y granted.



kids participate in Y after school programming every day and 95% attend because of financial assistance or a full scholarship received.



2,000+

2nd graders from 28 local schools were bussed to our Y's as part of their school day for our life-saving Safety Around Water swim lessons.



individuals have received affordable legal services through our Legal Aid Program.

At the Y, we promise never to turn anyone away due to an inability to pay.

Every child deserves the opportunity to be a Y kid and take part in life-changing programs! Financial assistance ensures that the Y remains accessible to kids and families who need us the most. We rely on the generosity of our members and the community to support individuals of all ages and backgrounds in their journey towards improved health, confidence, connections, and security. Your donation to the Y makes a meaningful and lasting impact right in your own neighborhood.

Our Mission

The YMCA of the East Valley is an association of people of all ages, ethnic groups, and religious affiliations founded on Christian principles and dedicated to building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities through programs that develop spirit, mind, and body. **1 in 3** Members need Financial Assistance

